

Governor's Mansion  
Annapolis  
Anne Arundel County  
Maryland

PHOTOGRAPH

Addendum to  
Governor's Mansion (Government House)  
State Circle at School Street  
Annapolis  
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland	COUNTY Anne Arundel	TOWN OR VICINITY Annapolis
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Governor's Mansion		HABS NO. MD-146
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Government House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) State Circle at School Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1869	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Colonel R. Snowden Andrews of Baltimore	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The building was authorized by the state Legislature in 1868 and since its completion has served as Governor's Mansion for the State of Maryland.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian additions and adaptations		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pedimented projecting pavilion; Palladian window; pedimented frontispiece.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Extensive alterations in the twentieth century. In 1935, under the direction of Governor Nice and Clyde Fry the building was converted to a five part Georgian country house with hyphens and wings. During the administration of Governor Lane, under the direction of architects Fisher and Taylor, the interior of the building was renovated.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Governor's Mansion		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE For information on the building before the alterations of 1935 see photographs in the Land Office, Annapolis.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Chief Executive's Office, Government House, Annapolis, Maryland. Radoff, M.L., Buildings of the State of Maryland at Annapolis, Hall of Records Commission, Annapolis, 1954		
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